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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 14, 2000

APPLICATION OF

DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE000001

To revise its cogeneration
tariff pursuant to PURPA
Section 210

ORDER ESTABLISHING COGENERATION PROCEEDING

On December 30, 1999, Delmarva Power & Light Company, d/b/a Conectiv Power Delivery ("Delmarva" or "the Company"), filed with the Commission an application, written testimony, and exhibits to support its proposal to modify its cogeneration and small power production rates under Service Classification "X." Delmarva further proposes that the rates, terms and conditions approved by the Commission in this case be effective with the billing month of May 2000. In support of its request, Delmarva states that the proposed changes are intended to reflect the Company's most recent estimate of avoided costs and the current costs of interconnection with Qualifying Facilities (i.e., Customer Accounting and Metering costs).

The Commission, having reviewed the filed documents, is of the opinion that the application should be docketed and that a procedural schedule should be established. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Rule 7:1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("SCC Rules"), 5 VAC 5-10-520, a hearing examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter.

(2) A hearing before a Hearing Examiner is scheduled for September 7, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving evidence relevant to the Company's application.

(3) Delmarva forthwith shall provide copies of this Order and its application and prefiled testimony to any existing cogenerator in the Company's service territory and any small power production or cogeneration developer who has contacted Delmarva within the last year.

(4) On or before April 14, 2000, Delmarva shall serve a copy of this Order on the chairman of the board of supervisors of each affected county and on the mayor or manager of every affected city or town (or equivalent officials in counties, towns, and cities having alternate forms of government) in which the Company offers service. Service shall be made by either personal delivery or by first-class mail to the customary place of business or residence of the person served.

(5) Any member of the public may obtain a copy of Delmarva's application and prefiled testimony by contacting

Delmarva's counsel, Guy T. Tripp III, Esquire, Hunton & Williams, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074.

(6) Delmarva and Protestant(s) shall respond to all interrogatories and other data requests within ten (10) days and objections to all interrogatories and other data requests must be filed within five (5) days after receipt of the interrogatory or data request by the party to whom it is directed. Any objection to interrogatories or data requests not timely raised may be subject to waiver.

(7) On or before June 1, 2000, any person desiring to participate as a Protestant, as defined in S.C.C. Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-10-180, shall file with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, an original and twenty (20) copies of a notice of protest and shall serve a copy upon Delmarva. Service upon Delmarva shall be directed to: Guy T. Tripp III, Esquire, Hunton & Williams, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074.

(8) On or before July 14, 2000, each Protestant shall file an original and twenty (20) copies of a Protest and of the prepared testimony and exhibits the Protestant intends to present at the hearing. The Protestant shall serve two (2) copies of each on Delmarva and any other Protestant.

(9) On or before August 4, 2000, the Commission's Staff shall investigate the reasonableness of Delmarva's application and shall file its report or testimony with the Clerk of the Commission, sending a copy to Delmarva and each Protestant.

(10) On or before August 18, 2000, the Company shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and twenty (20) copies of all the testimony it expects to introduce in rebuttal. The Company shall serve a copy of its prefiled rebuttal evidence upon Staff and all parties of record.

(11) On or before September 7, 2000, Delmarva shall provide proof of notice and service as required in this Order.